

PLANTS FOR SHADY WINDOWS | the hooks that hold it-and there you

By EBEN REXFORD. It often happens that the woman fully grown without sunshine. she does not attempt their cultivation, of pleasure, especially in the winter.

There is no good reason why the lover of plants should be without their ompany in the winter, provided, of course, that the temperature of the can be grown in the windows that are elthout sunshine are among our most estrable ones for house culture.

First on the list I would place the he ordinary attention.

Give it a soil of garden loam, with nto it to make it friable, a liberal, but the usual home, not an excessive amount of water and This is Crowcanum. I have given it temperature varying several de- a year's trial and it has proved satisgrees above the frost point, and any- factory—as satisfactory as the old

m steam-heated, gas-lighted rooms. No and firmer. plants will flourish under such condions, though many will live on indefi-

ie living in rooms heated and fig ed as mentioned above. This plant has an almost iron con

It seems to care nothing for the sun

and therefore is excollently adapted to cultivation in sunless If not subject to the debilitating ef-

fect of steam heat, it will make a most luxuriant growth, and its rich, dark leaves will afford a vast amount

While it is able to withstand unfavorable conditions better than other plants, it is always grateful for good care, and the plants that are cared for bust satisfaction, keep in mind.

English ivy is an old favorite. Twined up about a window, it is a autiful sight to see. I know of no vine having more attractive foliage. Its dark, rich leaves have just the hick, leathery texture a plant should under the name of baby primrose. have to resist the effect of dry air and

late on it, however. glimpse of sunshine. Give it a soil of needs.

Have its pot well drained; water Be on the lookout for along the stalks, but sometimes on the ted stalks well.

window frame to furnish support for shine. it, rather than fastening them securepose, all one has to do is lift it out of which they light up the place.

The Whitman farn is a fitting com panion for the Boston fern, of which it who loves plants has no sunny win- is a sport. This variety has much dows in which to grow them, and, un- shorter fronds than the Boston fern der the impression that they cannot be They are much wider, however, and their leaflets are subdivided in such a manner that each becomes a miniathus depriving herself of a great deal ture frond. The effect is light and feathery and exceedingly graceful.

This is a most excellent plant for a place at the sill, while the Boston variety is more effective if given a bracket half way up the window, from which come can be regulated to keep out point of vantage its long fronds can he frost, and some of the plants that droop in such manner as to display their charms most effectually.

All plant lovers have a desire to grow some member of the Adiantum branch of the fern family in the living Boaton fern. Nearly everyone is fa- room. Few have succeeded in doing ar with this plant. It requires only this, however, because of the delicacy of the ordinary varieties. But we have one now that will adapt itse f ordinar-Sough coarse, sharp sand worked ily to the cultivation which prevails in

me may be reasonably sure of suc- Beston fern. It is stronger, sturdler in habit than any other Adiantum 1 It does not do very well, however, have ever seen and its foliage is thicker It grows to a height of about eight-

een inches and has a corresponding spread of branches. Its foliage has all The Aspidistra is about the only the grace that characterizes this diplant I would dare to recommend to vision of the great fern family, and a back riding and in his riding togs cut proud of.

Give it a soil of loam, turfy matter on, which enables it to withstand or leaf mold and sand, equal parts. Let its drainage be good; water well and cover with something when you dust

All the plants mentioned above are non-flowering. Or, more strictly speakng, they are grown for their foliage only. Whatever flowers they have are so insignificant as to be unnoticeable well adapted to culture in aunless

One of these is Primula obconica. Another is Primula Forbesii. Primula obconica has much longer flowers than the other variety and is therefore more well are always the ones that give the showy, but Primula Forbesii is a most charming little thing that will win its way to the heart of every person who

> loves flowers. Its flowers are small, but there are a great many of them. This is the plant sold so extensively at holiday time

Give it, and obconica as well, a light, dust. Dust need never be allowed to spongy soil and a good deal of water. Having a multitude of fine roots, they Dust the vine every day. You need extract the moisture from the soil very ot be afraid of injuring the follage. rapidly and the amount that would be me of the finest specimens of it I sufficient for ordinary plants would be neck and head will probably stop the have ever seen have never had a entirely inadequate to supply their

They will bloom constantly and with wonderful profusion during the entire winter. Young seedling plants can be procured of all florists in the fall. The Ardisia and Jerusalem cherry. sold so extensively during the holl-

days, can be made to furnish just the touch of brightness needed to relieve the green of ferns and Asparagus plant down for cleaning, I would ad- plumosus, another most excellent plant vise putting small screw-hooks in the for the window that is without sun-

ne berries of these two plants will ly to the woodwork. Simply slip the supply a touch of color almost as vivid vine over the hook and it will need no as that of a geranium, and as they last other support. When it is necessary for weeks it is money well invested to to take the plant down for any pur- buy one of each for the manner in



A Fine Bit of Lawn, Also Showing a Fine Planting of Shade Trees.

Fasts of Archery In the days when the buffalo was found in vast herds on the western plains there were Indians who, while riding at a gallop, could send an arrow through a buffalo's body. Remarkable as this archery was, it did performance of modern days, but a not equal that reached by the archers pillar standing on a plain near Conof ancient times. It is of record that stantinople recorded shots ranging up the MacRaes of Gairlock, Scotland, were such skilled archers that they ish ambassador to the Sublime Porte could hit a man at the distance of 500 records that in 1798 he was present yards in 1794 the Turkish ambassa- when the sultan shot an arrow 972 for at London shot an arrow in a field vards.

Trick Once Learned Becomes Harder to Break Each Day.

Example Cited of City Man Who At-Animal of Extremely Nervous Disposition.

(By J. M. BELL.) habits, not curing him of them after they have been acquired, although the latter must be done if he has acquired A bad trick once learned soon be-

comes a set habit, becoming harder to cure each day if not stopped in the earliest stages. Let me cite an example: A neighbor of mine has a very fine colt that

he put in the hands of a trainer to

break to light harness, double and single, and also the saddle. The trainer knew his business and in a month's time the colt was fairly steady in harness and under the saddle, but, being of a nervous disposition and rather suspicious of human beings, had to be handled very care-

fully. He was especially nervous when anyone approached his head, whether he was tied in his stall or to a hitching post, and inclined to run back against the halter or bridle if ap-

proached too hurriedly. The trainer-a real horseman-who noticed all peculiarities of the many different horses he handled from time to time, was extremely careful not to excite this particular colt and certainly not when he was tied.

Consequently, the colt, although showing signs of nervousness at times, never attempted to really pull back and break away. The trainer left, after his work was done, and soon afterward a city cousin,

the colt to ride. Now, although the city man was no horseman in the strict acceptance of the word, yet he was devoted to horse-

3 good fellow, but no horseman, paid



He called on the writer one afteroon, tying his mount, the above-mentioned colt, to a tree.

Later, as he was about to leave, he walked straight to the colt's head; the latter edged away, backing the full length of the reins; the rider then extended a gloved hand straight in the colt's face with the idea of patting him on the nose, but the now trembling young animal mistook the abrupt motion, and, swinging back broke the bridle at the headstall and galloped off.

The city man was somewhat sur prised when I suggested that he should have quietly untied the colt and then patted him, holding on to the reins the while.

He entired the colt into my stable. fixed the bridle, and my friend mounted and rode off.

Since then this horse has broken loose several times, and it will require something stronger than an ordinary halter and bridle to prove to him that he must "stand hitched," as the say-

A heavy rope halter tied around his neck and then passed through a ring of the bit so as to draw equally on the

MORE LIVE STOCK IS NEEDED

Unless More Attention Is Given to Farm Animals Fertility of Soil Will Be Depleted.

(By WALTER B. LEUTZ.) Unless American farmers grow nore live stock in the future the fertillty of the soil will be wasted at such a rate that farming will prove generally unprofitable. Such is the conclusion which has been reached by practical farmers in every commuunity of the United States.

The farm animal is absolutely necessary. There are many reasons for verted into meat, milk and work. Much of the crops on the farm can be marketed in smaller packages, when converted into butter, milk and meat. The boys and girls on the farm ested in farming if an interest in live stock can be awakened.

Efficient Water System. The expense of an efficient water system is not so great as one would mation first imagine. The usefulness of such a system in ordinary use and in case of fire is inestimable.

When Cows Go Dry. It is very often as much the fault of the milker, if the cow goes dry, as it

is the fault of the cow herself. The

way she is handled and the feed she is given are important factors. All hens which have completed their

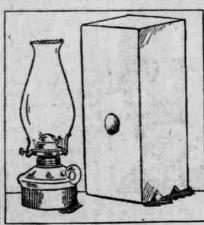
second laying season should be disposed of at once to make room for the young stock. Keep a Record. you any idea how much it

for her keep or not? Wouldn't it pay one. Poultry Diseases. The most common causes of poultry diseases are constitutional weaknesses

due to wrong breeding. Dangerous Milk. Nothing is more dangerous than

Simple and Practical Device May Be Made Out of an Ordinary Paste-

In spite of the greatest care, it will sometimes happen under ordinary farm conditions that an occasional bad egg will appear among those sent tempted to Approach Head of Young to market. It would be wise to candle light through them so as to reveal the The secret of breaking a colt prop candling outfit may be made of an erly is to keep him from learning bad ordinary pasteboard box, sufficiently large to be placed over a small handlamp after the ends have been rethem, providing you want a well- cut in it on a level with the flame of the lamp. Several notches should be cut in the edges on which the box



rests, to supply air to the lamp. The box ought to be sufficiently large to prevent danger from catching fire. The pasteboard, but ordinary pasteboard will serve the purpose. Candling is done in the dark, or at least away from strong light, and the egg is held An egg that shows any defect should not be marketed.

my neighbor a visit and he was given GIVE SHEEP SOME ATTENTION

Floors-Avoid Rangy Breeds.

No man who understands his business will ever allow his sheep to stand on wet or muddy dirt floors. When selecting sheep for breeding beware of the long-legged, rangy breeds. Get those that are close to the ground. There is no money in raising sheep legs.

If the pastures are short this fall the sheep must have some grain or they will fall back to a point where LITTLE HELPS FOR all profit will be lost in bringing them When pastures get short the sheep

will eat the roots of the grass right kept in one lot. Better feed some grain and save the grass. Ever notice that the pastures where sheep are kept grow better grass than

A South Dakota man has kept coyotes and even dogs away from his flock by setting up scarecrows in the from one part of the pasture to an-

IMPROVE THE RURAL HOMES Kentucky Club Formed to Stimulate

(By L. P. BROWNING.) A commercial club in Kentucky has appropriated a sum of money to be given as prizes among the residents of certain section of the country for the best-kept lawns and the best displays of farm and garden products. The idea of the club is to induce the people living in that section to improve their surroundings and beautify which rural communities are not apt to appreciate. This organization thinks there are many rural homes that could be greatly improved in appearance by neatly kept lawns, attractive surubs and well-cultivated gardens, and has come to the conclusion that timely attention given to details of this character by the farmer would

REASONS FOR "POOR FEEDER"

Foreign Bodies Often Found Embedded in Tongue of Animal-Wire and Nails Lodge in Stomach.

Every year it has been noticed among cattle in feed lots, that a few individuals would not make the gains expected. Various causes have been attributed to this condition as "poor" students of the problem, as well as teeth, indigestion, infectious diseases,

Upon post-mortem inspection several thousand beef cattle in some of the packing houses of the West, Live stock enables much of the author has frequently found forthe waste about the farm to be con- eign bodies, as barley beards, or fox tail, embedded in the tongue, in some own soil. instances resulting in abscess forma tion, or even actinomycosis (wooden tongue); or penetrating through the wall of the second stomach (honeyare far more liable to become inter | comb) a short piece of baling wire or a nail. Sometimes this piece of wire or other foreign body has penetrated a lung, pneumonia ensuing; or into the heart or its coverings, resulting ofttimes in gangrenous inflam-

> Long, Narrow Gardens. The garden plot should be long and narrow. Long rows permit of cultivation with horse and save time and expense of hand labor.

> Grind about one-third of the hen's feed for her and she will be more helpful in filling the egg basket.

Dust makes one of the best lice ex terminators. Keep a box in the henhouse for the hens to use. Plant Small Fruits.

Plant a few currants, gooseberries costs to keep a cow? If you have not, and raspberries this spring. They are how do you know whether she pays easy to care for and will repay any-

too much labor if expended judicious-

Sheep Fit Nicely. Sheep fit nicely into modern methods of farming.

HOW TO INCREASE PROFITS FROM DAIRY



Sanitary Milk Pail, in Two Parts, Top Removable, With Provision for Fastening Cheesecloth Strainer-The Milking Aperture Only Six Inches in

(By H. VAN NORMAN.) therd. Each community should adopt Profit is the difference between cost one breed and all buy sires of the of production and the selling price. same breed. In a short time the To insure the largest profit in milk grade surplus stock will command production, the cow owner must know from \$10 to \$50 apiece above the that each cow in the herd is produc- common scrub stock, because of the ing enough milk to pay for feed, labor, large amount of it to be found in one interest, taxes and depreciation, and community and the reputation they then leave some for profit. In one will acquire for breeding that one herd, eleven cows produced \$200 class of stock. worth of butterfat above feed cost. Profits can usually be increased by while four others ate \$20 worth of feed better feeding. Each cow must have more than the returns for their butter- enough food-first, to maintain herfat paid for. So that the whole fifteen | self; second, with which to make the only averaged \$15 each above cost of milk she yields, and any surplus above feed. While, if the man had had only this is stored up in the form of fat the best eleven, he would have had to be used later when she doesn't get \$20 more money, saved the feed and enough food. The cow that has the the labor of handling. The only cer- ability to produce forty pounds of can be located is by yearly records of make twenty-five or thirty pounds a Rastus." milk production. No man has yet day, does not make milk as cheap as been found who can guess accurately she would when fed to her capacity. on every cow in a herd. Records may In the judgment of the writer, the

places can be filled in a few cases by tein to supplement the alfalfa hay purchase. The prices are getting eaten. Every cow must have enough high. The best way is through the feed. The feed she does eat must conpurchase of a pure-bred sire from a tain the minimum amount of protein profitable cow, and the saving of his required for her maintenance and for daughters out of the best cows in the production of milk.

BLANCHING CELERY

Before Haying Commences-Don't Plow Too Early.

One of the best things you can do to make the mowing machine work grow very rapidly. Soon after the better is to take off the guards, if plants are well started they should be them along the edge that comes next soda and another about two weeks to the sections. It is quite a job, later; this is all they will need until but it pays well. Take a day before they have reached the proper growth haying time really commences, so the work may not be delayed.

to have a breakdown with a load of hav on. Look after this now while other work is not pressing. It is the neglected stitch that splits the gar-

ground shows up slick and oozy, as it placed in the trench, place a 12-inch that means clods and impairment of draw the tops slightly together. A the texture of the soil. We are all board placed on top will make a covtoo eager to turn the ground over as ering which will protect the plants soon as the spring days come, but a until hard, freezing weather, when lit-

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finding good jobs these days. The becomes colder. young man who knows the science of board and lodging, and lives easily, with a coarse cloth or litter.

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No Place for the Scrub. The scrub has no place on the farm. in the dairy herd. It is a great loss hasn't room for such a bird.

Harvest Depends on Seed.

crop from indifferent seed. Lead Cows in Herd. It is often of great convenience to be able to lead the cows in the herd. They should receive this part of their

education before they are a year old. Needs of Chickens. Chickens do not need coddling. All they require is plenty of sunshine, exercise, wholesome food and fresh air.

Addition to Mash. You can make no better addition to the mash than waste bread, crackers not ask if they can devour the vege- are entirely finished. or cakes ground to a powder.

East Using Western Products.

Americans who have been influenced ino fresh milk is to be had in China, alby the Orient to the extent of taking though the natives seem familiar their tea clear, without misk or sugar, enough with the virtues of both the are now learning that the Occident is fresh and the condensed article. bent on teaching the Chinese to use Canned salmon is another Western doing the work too well or expending milk with their decoction of tea leaves staple that has made a decided im--and condensed milk at that. An enterprising condensed milk company is pushing the campaign, and expects to be successful. This concern has already introduced condensed milk toe the average man as much as trying to cream to the Chinese and they like it keep out of the other place.-Indianso well that many of the restaurants apolis Star.

IS VERY IMPORTANT

the Same Methods-Apply Manure Every Season.

Under good conditions celery plants they are somewhat worn, and grind given a light application of nitrate of week of 1914. asserts.

> ruin them. If celery is to be marketed late in the winter it should be placed The big celery growers follow the same method except that after the plants are placed in the trench witl which are gradually withdrawn unti the trench is nearly filled, leaving the tops above the surface. Then a little straw is placed over the tops and held

Some growers blanch their celery by mands \$75 to \$100 a month, with his drain tile and covering up the top

comfortably and wholesomely. The Blanching is really a very important farmer, who can do so, should give his part of producing good celery; besons the education that will thus lift cause, unless the plants are white,

the work of seeding, transplanting cultivating and marketing is done. Bu enough celery for his family use may, crops, always provided that his soil is very rich and well drained.

grow well on impoverished soil. Liberate Plant Food.

While farm manure has some value for physical improvement and a larger value for its power to liberate plant food from the soil, it should always be borne in mind that the great value of farm manure is due to the plant food it contains.

Keep the Pigs Out. Stop the hole under the gate where the pigs may come into the garden They are frisky little fellows and will tables, but will help themselves.

Sawed-Off Sermon.

TOO ROUGH FOR HIM

SOUTHERN NEGRO QUITS THE MOVING PICTURE GAME.

Hanging and Fire in Jail Altogether Too Realistic for Darkey Who Takes Place of Alleged Picture Actor.

A negro in a southern county seat lown had been condemned to die. The day of the hanging came and Rastus was taken to the scaffold in the courthouse yard. The hood was slipped over his head and the noose adjusted. Just as the sheriff was about to spring the trap a cry of "Fire!" was heard, and smoke was seen coming from the courthouse windows. The officials and spectators, forgetting their task, rushed to help fight the blaze. Anyway, Rastus was tied and could not escape without aid. During the fire another negro wan-

dered into the courthouse yard and passed the scaffold. He thought he recognized a familiar form standing on it and proceeded to find out. "Hello dar! Is dat you, Rastus?" "I'se Rastus."

"What you all doin' on dat plat "I'se a movin' picture actor now

"A movin' picture actor?" "Yas, sah; a regular movin' picture

"Is movin' picture actin' hard work, Rastus." "It's softer dan eatin' watermelor all day long."

"Is you paid well?" "Gets five dollars every day for workin' a hour or two." "Rastus, you all is a friend of mine,

tain way in which these "robber" cows milk a day, and is only fed enough to another actor you tell 'em about me, from surgical operations.

"You can come on up here and take my job right now, Sam. I'se tired of movin' picture actin' for today. Bebe made by the owner, or by several dairy cow that has the ability to make sides, I got to spend the money I'se joining together in a cow test associa- thirty pounds of milk a day, or better, made already."

Sam mounted the steps and released enable her to do her best work, and Rastus from his bonds. Rastus in Having located the unprofitable she should be fed some form of grain turn prepared the unsuspecting Sam cows, and eliminated them, their or by-product concentrate low in pro- for hanging. Then he skipped. A few minutes later the sheriff returned. He saw a negro standing patiently on the Without further ado he

sprung the trap. Fortunately for Sam the rope was old and broke under the sudden strain. It rolled Sam into the dust of the courthouse yard. He wrenched his hands loose and jerked the hood from his head. Then, rolling his eyes around and rubbing his neck, he said: "You all white folks can take back your old job. You all's too rough."

Hiking Best Grippe Killer. The epidemic of influenza that has been troubling the city for nearly a to a mortality bulletin issued yesterday by the board of health. The statement says there were 35 deaths in the

Deputy Health Commissioner Eu erson says the best way to avoid catching influenza is to walk a mile in the open air twice a day. It will add ten years to a person's life, the doctor

The number of deaths reported during the week was _.778 compared with 1.566 in the corresponding week of 1914, the death rate increasing from 14.63 to 15.98 per 1,000 of population. Despite the epidemic of influenza the death rate for the first 16 weeks of the year, 14.66, is .81 below the mortality for a similar period of 1914.

Spain Fixes Price of Flour. El Imparcial, one of the leading dailies of Madrid, states this morning that the government has sold 25,000 metric tons of Argentine wheat to flour mills at 355 pesetas per ton (about \$65.50 per short ton at today's exchange, \$1 equaling 4.92 pesetas). Liberal credit has been given and the mills have agreed not to raise the present price of flour, which is 477 pesetas per metric ton (about \$28 per short ton at today's exchange). It is noted that wheat is converted into flour at a selling price of the latter that is an increase of 34 1-3 per cent over purchase price of the

Madrid. During the late Lord Peel's tenure of the speakership he was informed that the mace ordered out of the house by Cromwell had been discovered in Jamaica. On inquiry the information proved to be false, but it was found that Jamaica at one time possessed a mace presented by Charles II, which, like the earlier maces used at Westminster, has vanished. In 1677 Jamaica was over-

former.-Consul, Robertson Honey,

mace.-London Chronicle Rabbits on Laysan Island, Rabbits on Laysan island, the wellknown Hawaiian bird reservation, have multiplied to such an extent since they were introduced a few in the hog pen, and the hen house if he follows instructions, grow good | years ago as to threaten the existence of the island vegetation. As this result would jeopardize bird colonies The application of manure should be which need shade, especially during made every season, no matter how the nesting season, an expedition rich the soil is, because celery will not | which recently visited the island destroyed about 5,000 rabbits, or onethird of the total colony.

> Kid Raising for Gloves. Before the war the peasants of many a little village made a living by raising kid to supply the gloves for which France has long been famous ered by the French manufacturers to Their method is to have one work-

Little Lemuel-Say, paw, what is the difference between a smart man and a wise one? Paw-A smart man, son, is one who s able to catch on, while a wise one

knows when to let go. Little Lemuel-Say, paw, what is the difference between fame and no toriety? Paw-About the same, son, as the

and limburger cheese.

difference between the odor of a rose

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In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundred of thousands of letters from women seeking health - many of them openly state isn't you, all?"

"I sure is, Sam."

"Den if the white folks what run dis movin' picture actor business wants

in the sum signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and in some cases that it has saved them

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AGENTS Either sex. Everyone buys, 10e coin for MIKE AT THE TELEPHONE Could Hardly Be Called a Success at

the Work to Which He Had Been Assigned. Mike had just come over from the old country to work with his brother, who was butler in a millionaire's Mrs. Rich to have several chats with her friends over the telephone. Sometimes these talks stretched well into the forenoon. James, the brother, was tired of this and inducted Mike. the greenhorn, into the work.

The first morning Mike tried his hand disaster resulted. Mrs. Bucks called up. "Answer that" ordered Jimmy to Mike. "If it is Mrs. Bucks tell her to 'hold the line.' "

Mike took down the receiver and

listened.

"Is Mrs. Rich there," a voice asked. No answer from Mike. "Who is at the phone?" in a madder tone. "It's me, Mike." "I want Mrs. Rich-this is Mrs.

Bucks," said the lady in anger. "All right," said Mike. "Just hold the rope." Local Color. "Do you think the result of a shortage in dyestuffs will be serious?" "I shouldn't be surprised," replied

plexion of affairs somewhat." CLEAR-HEADED. Head Bookkeeper Must Be Reliable:

Miss Cayenne, "if it changed the com-

The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the barm coffee and tea did for him: "My wife and I drank our first cup, of Postum a little over two years ago, and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and

coffee. It happened in this way: "I had an attack of pneumonia, which left me with dyspepsia, or neuralgia of the stomach. My 'cup of cheer' had always been coffee or tea. but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum a trial. "Next day it came, and we liked it

so much that we will never change back; for I am a well man today and have used no medicine. "My work as chief bookkeeper in our Co's branch house here is of a The perfection of the skins is consid- very confining nature. During my coffee drinking days I was subject to be the keynote of the perfect glove. nervousness and the 'blues' in addition to my sick spells. These have man handle the prepared kid from left me since I began using Postum the time it is brought in until the and I can conscientiously recommend gloves which are shaped from that kid it to those whose work confines them

to long hours of severe mental exertion. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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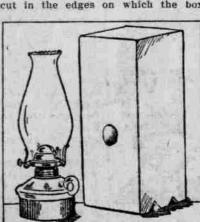


near that capital 415 yards against the wind. The secretary of the am, bassador, on hearing the expressions of surprise from the English gentlement present, said the sultan had shot 500 yards. This was the greatest to 800 yards. Sir Robert Ainslie, Brit-

RAD HABITS OF COLTS GOOD EGG CANDLING OUTFIT

board Box and a Lamp.

every egg shipped. Candling is "the process of testing eggs by passing condition of the contents." A simple moved. The box should have a hole



Simple Candling Outfit. box should be made of corrugated against the hole in the side of the box when its condition may be seen.

Stand on Wet or Muddy Dirt tion, and employing a man to do the cannot eat enough alfalfa hay to

up again.

those used for horses or cows?

Farmer's Interest in Crops and Beautify Their Premises.

their premises. It believes in the little patience and good sense will ter and earth must be thrown over the value of keeping up appearances and save trouble later and add to the bulk | trench to prevent them from freezing. that there is a profit in beautification of the crops.

not only vastly improve the appearance of his place, but stimulate his interest in the success of all his crops.

Dust as Insect Exterminator.

Causes No Fallures. No one ever failed in farming by

A THRIFTY FARMER out of the ground if too many are Get Mowing Machine in Order Big Growers Follow Practically

Celery is blanched in several ways. but the best practice for the farm is Look out for any weak or broken to place the plants in a trench about places in the hay rigging. It is no twelve inches deep, twelve inches wide fun and it may be really dangerous The plants are taken up with a spading fork, the roots trimmed off square and all faulty stalks should be removed from the outside of the bunch. Place the plants four in a row and pack a little damp soil around the It's a big mistake to plow when the roots. After the plants have been leaves the moldboard. Too wet, and board on each side of the plants and

> The slightest touch with frost will in a hotbed or in earth in the cellar. or in a storage house. the boards on either side of the rows

The graduates of dairy and horti- down by an occasional shovelful of cultural schools have no trouble in earth, and this is added to as weather good farming and how to apply it com- placing over the plants a section of

them to the heights of their occupa- firm and tender they are not unpalatable for the farmer's family, but are Excluding the light induces a solid growth in the heart of the plant, and this growth is very rapid. It also whelmed by an earthquake, and among for themselves. The scientific farm- turns plant from green to pure white. many public buildings ingulfed at Port Persons contemplating growing celery Royal was parliament house. With to another man, is worth \$200 to \$300 for market should not attempt to do so the wreck disappeared King Charles' to himself, if he apply science to his until they have visited one of the large commercial celery gardens and learned from observation exactly how It certainly is an unwarranted expense | the farmer who simply desires to grow

Remember that the harvest depends upon the seed. You can't raise a large

s xeep it always on hand. Practically

pression on the lar East. Getting into heaven doesn't worry